



IT IS ORDERED as set forth below:

Date: December 7, 2017

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Paul W. Bonapfel".

Paul W. Bonapfel
U.S. Bankruptcy Court Judge

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATLANTA DIVISION

IN RE: : CHAPTER 7
:
HP/SUPERIOR, INC. : CASE NO. 14-71797 - PWB
:
Debtor. :

**ORDER APPROVING FIRST INTERIM APPLICATIONS FOR
ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT
OF EXPENSES BY PROFESSIONALS EMPLOYED BY TRUSTEE**

On November 10, 2017 the following professionals (collectively the “**Applicants**”) of S. Gregory Hays, as Chapter 7 Trustee (“**Trustee**”), filed their first interim Chapter 7 fee applications (collectively, the “**First Interim Applications**”) for allowance of interim compensation and reimbursement of expenses for services rendered in the above case:

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Docket</i>	<i>Fees</i>	<i>Expenses</i>	<i>Total</i>
Hays Financial Consulting, LLC, Accountants	#237	\$93,287.50	\$927.89	\$94,215.39
Arnall Golden Gregory LLP, Attorneys	#238	\$444,953.50	\$2,663.63	\$447,617.13

Also on November 10, 2017, counsel for Trustee filed a notice of hearing [Doc. No. 239] (the “**Notice**”) setting the First Interim Applications for hearing on December 5, 2017 (the “**Hearing**”). Counsel for Trustee asserts that the Notice was served on all requisite creditors and parties in interest in this case [Doc. No. 240]. No creditors or parties in interest filed a response to the relief requested in the First Interim Applications.

The services sought to be compensated in the First Interim Applications have been evaluated pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 330 and 331.

The First Interim Applications were called for hearing on December 5, 2017. Counsel for Trustee and his professionals appeared at the Hearing. No other party appeared or presented opposition to the First Interim Applications on the record.

Under the principles set forth in *Norman v. Housing Authority of City of Montgomery*, 836 F.2d 1292 (11th Cir. 1988), and this Court’s knowledge of prevailing market rates and an evaluation of the skill, experience, and reputation of the professional applicants, the hourly rates which they seek to charge are reasonable. Review of the First Interim Applications shows the hours expended were reasonable. The Court further finds that the expenses for which reimbursement is sought were reasonable and necessary in rendering the services. No factors are present in this case which require reduction or enhancement of the lodestar. Accordingly, the Court having reviewed the First Interim Applications, and for good cause shown, it is hereby

ORDERED that the First Interim Applications are **APPROVED** and that the fees and expenses requested therein are allowed as interim compensation and reimbursement of expenses, as follows:

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It is further

ORDERED that Trustee is authorized and directed to pay to the respective Applicants the sums allowed under this Order.

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